

# House File 90 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the distribution of fines imposed by the  
2 automated enforcement of traffic laws.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.1, Code 2015, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 06A. "*Automated traffic law enforcement*  
4 *system*" means a device with one or more sensors working in  
5 conjunction with one of the following:

6 a. An official traffic-control signal, to produce recorded  
7 images of motor vehicles entering an intersection against a red  
8 signal light.

9 b. A speed measuring device, to produce recorded images of  
10 motor vehicles traveling at a prohibited rate of speed.

11 c. A railroad grade crossing signal light, as described in  
12 section 321.342, to produce images of vehicles violating the  
13 signal light.

14 d. Any official traffic-control device, if failure to comply  
15 with the official traffic-control device constitutes a moving  
16 violation under this chapter.

17 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 321.260A Automated traffic law  
18 enforcement — notice of fine distribution on citation.

19 If the department or a local authority issues a citation  
20 as a result of an image or any other indication of activity  
21 obtained from an automated traffic law enforcement system, the  
22 citation shall provide an itemized list of the fines and fees  
23 assessed pursuant to the citation, the name of each person or  
24 entity that will receive a portion of the fines or fees, and  
25 the amount of the fines or fees that each person or entity will  
26 receive.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill defines an automated traffic law enforcement  
31 system as a device with one or more sensors working in  
32 conjunction with an official traffic-control signal, a speed  
33 measuring device, a railroad grade crossing signal light, or  
34 any official traffic-control device.

35 The bill requires that any citation issued by the department

1 of transportation or any local authority as a result of the use  
2 of an automated traffic law enforcement system must include an  
3 itemized list of the fines and fees assessed pursuant to the  
4 citation, the name of each person or entity that will receive  
5 a portion of the fines or fees, and the amount of the fines or  
6 fees that each person or entity will receive.